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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.56 and in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.97 et. seq., applicants, through and by their attorney, hereby direct(s) the Examiner's attention to the documents enclosed.

A Form PTO 1449, Information Disclosure Citation, listing the enclosed documents is attached. A copy of each listed document is enclosed.

This IDS is being submitted under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c) (2). Please charge the petition fee of \$240.00 as specified in 37 CFR 1.17(p), and any other necessary fees, to Deposit Account No. 07-1765.

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